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# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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June 17, 2014

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

ADOPTED
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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CHANGE IN WORK FOR A PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT
SAN GABRIEL CANYON SPREADING GROUNDS
CANAL LINING AND IMPROVEMENTS
IN THE CITY OF AZUSA
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 1)
(3 VOTES)

#### **SUBJECT**

This action is to approve a change in work and the increased contract amount for a public works construction contract for Canal Lining and Improvements for the San Gabriel Canyon Spreading Grounds in the City of Azusa.

# IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT:

Find that the requested change in work related to increasing the capacity of the intake canal, improving and modernizing the intake from the San Gabriel River into the basin and making security upgrades to the facility, with an increase in the contract amount of \$39,245.35, will have no significant effect on the environment and approve the change and increased contract amount for Project ID No. FCC0001191 — San Gabriel Canyon Spreading Grounds Canal Lining and Improvements, for revision in the bid quantity, in the City of Azusa, performed by LNA Concrete Structures, Inc.

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# PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended action is to obtain approval of the project from the Board, acting as the governing body of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD), for the change in this public works construction contract in support of the timely completion of the project while avoiding delays and the potential for claims. The description of the change, estimated cost, and the necessary time extension are listed in the enclosure.

Enclosed for the Board's approval is a change in work in excess of the Chief Engineer's delegated limit, which is required to complete the project.

### Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provisions of Operational Effectiveness (Goal 1) and Integrated Services Delivery (Goal 3). Approval of this change will provide improved infrastructure to better serve the public and enhance the quality of life in the affected city.

#### FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

This change in work will have no impact to the County General Fund.

Project ID No. FCC0001191, with an increase in the contract amount of \$39,245.35, is included in the Fiscal Year 2013-14 Flood Control District Fund Budget.

If this change in work is not approved, contract completion will be delayed and increased costs incurred.

#### FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The contract for the construction of this public works improvement was awarded by the Board on October 29, 2013, to an apparent responsible contractor with the lowest responsive bid in accordance with the State Public Contract Code, the Board's directives, and as recommended by the Chief Engineer or her designee.

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#### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

This change in work as described above and in the enclosure does not change any conditions which resulted in the original environmental findings.

### **CONTRACTING PROCESS**

The contract provides that the contractor be compensated for the work resulting from a change to the original plans and specifications or changed conditions encountered during the course of construction. The cost is based on contract unit prices, time and materials, or negotiated under the provisions of the contract specifications. The method for arriving at the cost of the change is included in the enclosure.

### IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Approval of the requested change by the Board will ensure the timely completion of work under the contract and result in complete and usable facilities.

# **CONCLUSION**

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Department of Public Works, Construction Division.

Respectfully submitted,

**GAIL FARBER** 

Director of Public Works

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Enclosure

c: Chief Executive Office (Rita Robinson)County Counsel

**Executive Office** 

Internal Services Department (Countywide Contract Compliance)

CHANGE IN WORK (APPROVE)
June 17, 2014

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0001191 – San Gabriel Canyon Spreading Grounds Canal Lining and Improvements, (in the City of Azusa), Supervisorial District 1, Contractor: LNA Concrete Structures, Inc.

# Project Description:

Increasing the capacity of the intake canal, improving and modernizing the intake from the San Gabriel River into the basin, and making security upgrades to the facility.

# Change in Work:

Revision in bid quantity

\$39,245.35

# Description of Change:

The original contract amount is based upon estimated quantities of the various bid items. The contractor is paid based upon actual quantities used. The increase in contract price reflects the net adjustment due to variations between estimated bid quantities and actual quantities. The cost of this work shall be based on Section 3 of the contract specifications.

No additional working days will be required because of this change.

### Financial Information:

Funding for this change in work is included in the Fiscal Year 2013-14 Flood Control District Fund Budget.

#### Revised Contract Amount:

Original contract amount Change in work to be approved	\$424,839.20 <u>39,245.35</u>
Revised contract amount	\$ <u>464,084.55</u>

Percent total change to original contract amount 9.2%

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